

WHEREAS, The Association for the Education of Young Children in South Dakota, to call attention to the need for quality care and education of the young has designated April 6 - April 12, 1971, as "The Week of the Young Child"; and,

WHEREAS, The importance of the observance is undeniable since the future of our nation depends on the way we view children. Although the responsibility, aveso we yet delightful, belongs initially to parents, all adults in South Dakota must assume roles of accountability for the needs of children; and,

WHEREAS, A child should be appreciated for what he or she is and what he or she has the potential to become. The home, the school and the community should cooperate to help each child develop positive learning goals, and provide for each child an environment of realistic and challenging opportunities in which trust for self and others, confidence in abilities and successes in tasks can occur:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 6 - April 12, 1973, as

THE PEEPS OF THE YOUNG CHILD

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to help the young along their sometimes rocky road to a useful, admirable and satisfying adulthood.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of South Dakota,
in Pierre, the Capital City,
the 1st day of March, in
the Year of Our Lord, Nine-
hundred and seventy-
one.

AGRICULTURAL AND GOVERNOR

ATTEND:

ATTEST:
Lorna B. Nesseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE